

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A terminal for selectively receiving broadcast data in a data stream, wherein the broadcast data includes a series of bursts of associated data packets~~ An apparatus, comprising:

a receiver configured to receive broadcast data in a data stream, wherein the broadcast data includes a series of bursts of associated data packets; and

a controller;

wherein the controller is configured to:

extract information identifying a group of data packets from the data packets within a first burst;

calculate a burst length and burst interval for the series on the basis of the instances of time at which data packets are received by the receiver;

determine a further instance of time at which a subsequent burst corresponding to the extracted information in the series is expected to be received based on at least one of said burst length and burst interval; and

operate the receiver to receive the subsequent burst corresponding to the extracted information by selectively receiving the data stream.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A terminal~~ An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein address information relating to a source of the broadcast data is included within the bursts.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A terminal~~ An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein address information relating to a source of the broadcast data is extracted from a session announcement.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A terminal~~ An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the extraction of information identifying a group of data packets and the calculation of the burst length and the burst interval are performed in response to a request for reception of a particular service.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A terminal~~ An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller is configured to operate the receiver to selectively receive the subsequent bursts by switching the receiver between two operation modes.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A terminal~~ An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the two operation modes are on and off states.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A terminal~~ An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller is configured to repeat the extraction of identifying information from the data packets and the calculation of the burst interval and the burst length at regular intervals.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A terminal~~ An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller is configured to repeat the steps of extracting identifying information from the data packets and calculating burst interval and burst length in response to notification that a configuration of the data stream has changed.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A terminal~~ An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the receiver is configured to receive a data stream broadcast over a first network, further comprising means for enabling communication over a second network.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A terminal~~ An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the second network is a cellular telecommunications network.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a receiver to selectively receive broadcast data in a data stream, wherein the broadcast data includes a series of bursts of associated data packets, comprising:

extracting information identifying a group of data packets from the data packets within a first burst;

calculating a burst length and burst interval for the series on the basis of ~~the~~ instances of time at which data packets are received by the receiver;

determining a further instance of time at which a subsequent burst corresponding to the extracted information in the series is expected to be received; and

operating the receiver to receive the subsequent burst corresponding to the extracted information by selectively receiving the data stream.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11, further comprising extracting address information relating to a source of the broadcast data from data packets within a burst.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11, further comprising extracting address information relating to a source of the broadcast data from a session announcement.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11, wherein the steps of extracting of information identifying a group of data packets and the calculating of the burst

length and the burst interval are performed in response to a request for reception of a particular service.

15. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 11, wherein the receiver is operated to selectively receive the subsequent burst by switching the receiver between two operation modes.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein the two operation modes are on and off states.

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11, wherein the steps of extracting of identifying information from the data packets and the calculating of the burst interval and the burst length are repeated at regular intervals.

18. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11, further comprising repeating the steps of extracting of identifying information from the data packets and the calculating of the burst interval and the burst length in response to notification that a configuration of the data stream has changed.

19. (Previously Presented) A communication system for broadcasting data, comprising:

a multiplexer;

a transmitter;

a communication network; and

a terminal according to claim 1.

20. (New) A computer program product, comprising: a computer readable storage medium having recorded thereon computer executable program code, which when executed by a controller, causes an apparatus to perform a method according to claim 11.